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Dear David:

I have just received your letter of January 3 and agree wholly with your comments. In talking to a few people, I have found no one who gives very much credence to the acoustical evidence furnished after such a long time and with no physical evidence to back it up.

If a fourth shot came from the grassy knoll, it would be directed toward the oncoming car of the President and it would seem likely that one of the cars or some person would have been struck.

I read Mark Lane's testimony a few days ago and I believe that he testified that some school teacher told him she saw some person on the grassy knoll with a weapon but I have not read his testimony in the last few days.

I will get a transcript of the two witnesses' testimony, as well as the Committee Report and, if you want me to, I will send copies of you. I have been asked by three newspaper people to comment on the new testimony, but said I would prefer to wait until I could read the transcript. I did make the statement that all the physical evidence was directed toward Oswald and it was very

curious that no physical evidence could be found on the grassy knoll and that no automobile or person was struck, even though the motorcade was approaching the grassy knoll.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

John Sherman Cooper

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